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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, GE  
SUBJ: GDR PRESS ON PRESIDENT'S CHARLESTON SPEECH

1. EAST BERLIN PAPERS HAVE CARRIED BRIEF EAST GERMAN  
WIRE SERVICE (ADN) ITEM SUMMARIZING PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
JULY 21 CHARLESTON SPEECH. EMPHASIS IS ON PRESIDENT'S  
STATEMENT ON OVERLAPPING INTERESTS OF US AND SOVIET  
UNION, NEED TO ENLARGE AREAS OF COOPERATION AND THE  
HUMAN REALITY THAT MUST BRING THE US AND USSR CLOSER  
TOGETHER.

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2. THE ONLY NEGATIVE ELEMENTS IN ITEM WERE PARAPHRASES  
FROM TASS COMMENTARY. ITEM QUOTES TASS AS SAYING THAT  
THE US IS SEEKING UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE IN SALT, AND THAT  
CHARLESTON SPEECH FAILED TO INCLUDE ANY MENTION OF THE  
RECENT ADMINISTRATION'S DECISIONS TO DEVELOP THE CRUISE  
MISSILE, THE NEUTRON BOMB AND OTHER NEW WEAPONS SYSTEMS

WHICH IMPEDE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF OBJECTIVES THE PRESIDENT  
HAD ENUNCIATED.

3. NO MENTION IS MADE TO REFERENCES IN SPEECH TO  
HUMAN RIGHTS NOR THAT THERE IS NO MUTUAL TRUST BETWEEN  
US AND USSR. STORY ONLY MENTIONS A FEW OF THE US  
PROPOSALS TO DEAL WITH US-SOVIET RELATIONS WITH NO  
TREATMENT AT ALL OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS ON SALT  
AND CRUISE MISSILE ISSUE. STORY CARRIES PRESIDENT'S  
REFERENCE TO BREZHNEV'S QUOTE ON THE ULTIMATE TRIUMPH  
OF POLITICAL REALISM AND THE WILL FOR DETENTE.

4. COMMENT: DESPITE THE INADEQUACY OF THE COVERAGE  
AND THE ADDITION OF THE TASS EDITORIAL COMMENTS, THE  
TREATMENT OF THE CHARLESTON SPEECH SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN  
INTENDED TO BE POSITIVE, IN FACT, MORE SO THAN OUR  
READING OF THE PRAVDA STORY. ADN ITEMS TRACKS PRAVDA  
STORY VERY CLOSELY, BUT MAKES NO REFERENCE TO HUMAN  
RIGHTS OR ACK OF MUTUAL TRUST ASPECTS OF  
PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. POLANSKY

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